

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Manufacturer's Name:

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Transportation Emergency:

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1-800-228-5635 Ext. 219

NFPA Hazardous Materials Identification System			
Rating	Identification		
4=EXTREME	HEALTH	2	
3=HIGH	FLAMMABILITY	3	
2=MODERATE	REACTIVITY	0	
1=SLIGHT	CHRONIC HEALTH	See Section V	
0=MINIMAL			

## SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Hammerite® - Brush Cleaner & Thinner  
PRODUCT NUMBER: 48501  
PRODUCT CLASS: Solvent Blend

## SECTION II A - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CAS REGISTRY NUMBER	WT	CHEMICAL NAME(S)	OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS		VAPOR PRESSURE	LISTED AS A CARCINOGEN
			TLV	PEL		
1330-20-7	24.00	Xylene (Mixed Isomers)	100 ppm	100 ppm	9 mm Hg @ 25°C	No
64742-95-6	70.00	C. to C. Aromatic Solvent	60 ppm	-	8 mm Hg @ 25°C	No
100-41-4	6.00	Ethyl Benzene	125 ppm	5 ppm	10 mm Hg @ 25°C	2B

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE: Clear, water white, Low Viscosity Liquid	ODOR: Characteristic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
BOILING RANGE: 283°F - 338°F	VAPOR DENSITY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavier <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter Than Air
EVAPORATION RATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Faster <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slower Than Ether	100% Volatile Volume: 7.24 Pounds Wt./Gal

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: OSHA 1B	FLASH POINT: Less than 95°F TCC	LEL: 1.0 UEL: 7.0	DOT: Consumer Commodity ORM-D
FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA			
DRY CHEMICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALCOHOL FOAM <input type="checkbox"/>	WATER FOG <input type="checkbox"/>	FOAM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		CO <sub>2</sub> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks and open flame. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. During emergency conditions, overexposure to combustion products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention. Vapors may be ignited by static electricity or friction sparks.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus, should be used to protect firefighters from any hazardous combustion products.

## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Inhalation: Anesthetic, irritation of the respiratory tract or acute nervous system depression characterized by the following progressive steps; headache, dizziness, staggering gait, confusion, unconsciousness, or coma. Skin or eye contact: Primary irritant.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS PRONE TO AGGRAVATION BY EXPOSURE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupation overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

## PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:

DERMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INHALATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INGESTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:** Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Restore breathing. Treat symptomatically. Consult a physician. Splash (eyes): Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Take to physician for medical treatment. Splash (skin): Wash affected areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Consult a physician if irritation persists. Ingestion: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water to dilute. DO NOT induce vomiting. Consult a physician or poison control center immediately. Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** UNSTABLE ☐ STABLE ☒  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** MAY OCCUR ☐ WILL NOT OCCUR ☒

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May produce fumes when heated to decomposition, as in welding or fire. Fumes may contain: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons and other products of combustion.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** High temperatures or high humidities, ignition sources and vapor build-up.  
**INCOMPATIBILITY: (MATERIALS TO AVOID)** Peroxides or strong oxidizing agents.

## SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Limit spread of spill or leak. Remove all sources of ignition and ventilate area. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use non-sparking tools when removing wet absorbent. See Section VIII for required protective measures. Keep material out of sewers and/or drains.  
**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Dry paint and empty containers may be landfilled. Full or partially full containers should be treated as hazardous waste which requires disposal at an approved hazardous waste site or incinerator.

## SECTION VIII - SAFE HANDLING AND USE INFORMATION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH/MSHA TC 23C or equivalent) or leave the area.  
**VENTILATION:** Open doors and windows to provide ventilation of sufficient volume and pattern to keep air contaminant concentrations below occupational exposure limits as shown in Section II A.  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Required, rubber or neoprene to prevent skin contact.  
**EYE PROTECTION:** Use safety eyewear including splash guards or side shields.  
**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Wear protective clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash hands before eating or using the washroom. Smoke in smoking areas only.

## SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORING:** Store away from extreme heat, fire, or open flame. Store in accordance with OSHA 1910.106. Store in well ventilated areas.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Store away from any source of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed and in an upright position to prevent leakage. Do not remove or deface label. Keep out of the reach of children.

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